

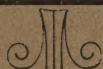
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Annual Report
FOR THE TOWN OF
ORFORD, N. H.

1909



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Annual Report
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
ORFORD, N. H.
Embracing those of Selectman, Treasurer,
School Board, etc.,
FOR THE
Year Ending Feb. 15, 1909



THE OPINION PRESS
BRADFORD, VT.

ANNUAL REPORT.

For the year ending Feb. 15th, 1909.

ALVAH M. STEVENS,	} Selectmen of Orford.
GEORGE N. RUSSELL	
HENRY M. CLARK	

No. of polls, 205	\$ 20,500 00
Real estate	305,475 00
Non resident	50,645 00
374 horses	30,590 00
2 mules	200 00
60 oxen	3,910 00
744 cows	18,250 00
375 neat stock	6,385 00
290 sheep	1,040 00
16 hogs	160 00
13 carriages and autos	850 00
Money at interest	4,985 00
Stock in trade	55,935 00
Mills and machinery	4,000 00

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Total valuation	\$ 502,925 00
Veterans' exemptions	6,010 00
Reduced valuation	<u>\$496,915 00</u>

Money tax for 1908.

State tax	\$ 750 00
County tax	658 04
Town charges	1,150 00
Highways and bridges	1,800 00
Support, schools by vote	1,000 00
Support, schools by law	1,125 00
Town library	45 00
Repairing school houses	1,200 00
Account by law	73 52

\$ 7,801 56

Rate per cent 1.57

TREASURER'S REPORT.

B. W. CHENEY, DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 158 29	
Received from County of Grafton	119 50	
Received from Literary fund	100 17	
Received from State Treas., Savings Bank tax	259 90	
Received from State Treas., school fund, law		
of 1899	353 64	
Received from school rents	104 66	
Received from W. S. Horton, tax 1907	443 02	
Received from W. R. Harris, dog license	141 00	
Received from State highway joint fund	423 60	
Received, use of town hall	6 00	
Received, W. S. Horton, collector, 1908	7,350 00	
Received, high school tuition	7 00	
Received, County of Grafton, McDonald case .	2 00	
Received, Town of Fairlee, Vt.	130 00	
Received, Frank Dennis, loan	250 00	
Received, Bradford Bank, loan	500 00	
Received, A. M. Stevens, loan	700 00	
Received, Frank M. Stevens, loan	200 00	
Received, Fred Dennis, loan	150 00	
Received, Walter H. French, loan	500 00	
Received, Nat'l Bank, White River, loan	1,200 00	
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		\$13,098 78

Disbursements.

TOWN DISTRICT.

ARTHUR J. RICHARDSON, Agent.

H. B. Foote, labor	\$ 4 50	
Geo. F. Niles, bridge work	2 50	
G. L. Hastings, brick	8 52	
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		\$15 52

Snow Paths.

C. L. Bean	\$ 18 90	
M. G. Bean	11 75	
Geo. W. Mousley	8 25	
W. E. Downing	7 50	
F. R. Pease	10 25	
F. E. Rollins	4 35	
Chas. Woods	6 30	
Geo. M. Huckins, work and damage to land ..	4 54	
E. C. Franklin	1 20	
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		\$73 04

Lower Street Culvert.

Arthur J. Richardson, labor	\$56 00	
B. W. Still, lumber and labor	37 26	
Chas. Archer	5 25	
G. D. Still	17 70	
Henry Leigh	17 50	
S. W. Perkins, lumber	5 34	
H. M. Clark	15 20	
Lee C. Andrews, cement	2 06	
F. E. West, cement	2 25	
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		\$158 55

TOWN DISTRICT.

Thomas Mason, Agent.

Thomas Mason, labor and services	\$ 360 16
Ned F. Gardner, labor	30 20
David C. Marsh, labor	50
Josiah H. Archer, labor	5 00
Charles Cutter, labor	1 50
C. J. Jackson, labor	70
W. E. Learned, labor	2 75
G. W. Mousley, labor	14 55

Fred Hall, labor	\$ 1 50
Edwin Bean, labor	2 00
Chas. L. Bean, labor	14 50
H. B. Foote, labor	5 00
J. H. McPherson, labor	42
Will Verge, labor	7 00
W. H. Hall, labor	10 50
Geo. A. Hibbard, labor	33 25
Chas. Walden, labor	1 50
M. G. Bean, labor	30 50
Geo. M. Patch, labor	48 87
H. A. Hannaford, labor	153 80
Wilber F. Rhoades, labor	21 15
Forest Tallman, labor	31 05
Earle Hibbard, labor	188 04
F. R. Pease, labor	94 85
H. G. Saunders, labor	30 98
Fred Rollins, labor	6 00
Warren Chase, labor	1 50
Philip Bean, labor	3 30
J. D. Cross, labor	148 00
W. H. Marshall, labor	21 00
C. M. Kenyon, labor	1 50
Geo. H. Cunningham	1 27
Frank H. Hall,	11 25
E. E. Perkins	5 25
Edward Davis	1 00
Emore Dennis	2 00
Edmond Kibbey	4 65
S. E. Greenly	6 00
C. J. Bean	50
Leroy Stetson	3 00
E. W. Cushman	1 00
Geo. F. Niles	17 50
B. W. Still	1 35
Alvah M. Stevens	3 00
Will Lathe	1 75
Cheney & Andrews, supplies	9 91
F. A. Randlett, supplies	30 78

B. C. Corliss, blacksmithing	\$12 45	
Wm. H. Wheeler	2 25	
Geo. N. Russell	50	
Geo. E. Foote	20 00	
J. G. Stickney	9 37	
Geo. Huber, blacksmithing	1 00	
		<hr/> \$1,418 85

Snow Path.

W. E. Downing	\$ 3 90	
W. H. Hall	5 40	
Wilber Rhodes	7 05	
Geo. Rhodes	1 80	
Forest Tallman	1 80	
Moses G. Bean	9 00	
Thomas Mason	10 40	
C. L. Bean	6 60	
C. J. Bean	1 00	
Geo. M. Huckins	80	
F. R. Pease	6 75	
Howard Pease	2 10	
H. M. Russell	9 70	
Willis B. Claffin	65	
J. G. Stickney	20 82	
H. E. Morrison	3 45	
E. H. Cross	2 00	
Geo. E. Foote	4 50	
J. H. Ladd	3 90	
C. G. Bean	1 30	
J. H. Tallman	3 00	
Emore Dennis	6 30	
E. W. Cushman	1 15	
Chas. Jackson	2 00	
		<hr/> \$115 37

Plank and Timber.

Wm. H. Marshall	\$ 4 00
B. M. Still	3 06

H. B. Foote	\$33 72
D. Y. Simpson	7 00
Wm. H. Horton	50 17
Alvah M. Stevens	5 16
Alvah M. Stevens, drawing plank	3 00
F. E. Washburn.....	121 08
C. J. Bean	3 00
Mary L. Bradford	6 60
Geo. E. Foote.....	5 35
Geo. N. Russell	5 55
L. E. Greenly	15 00
A. O. Sanborn	66 00
N. F. Gardner.....	3 50
W. E. Downing	1 00
J. H. McPherson	1 00
Fred Rollins	6 00
Thomas Mason	4 50

\$344 69

Repairs and Supplies.

Charles H. Kimball, gravel	\$ 3 00
Cheney & Andrews, spikes	3 55
Thomas Mason, spikes	3 00
Thomas Mason, shovels and stone picks	4 30
Thomas Mason, dynamite	33 50
Thomas Mason, repairs on plough	1 00
Thomas Mason, freight	1 56
Thomas Mason, board of men	53 00
J. D. Cross, board of men	10 41
W. H. Hall, sharpening drills	1 00
Henry Baker, sharpening drills	1 80
B. C. Corliss	6 00

\$122 12

Expenditure of Permanent Fund Set Apart in 1907.

A. J. Richardson and man	\$ 112 77
A. J. Archer	28 00

Henry Lee	\$28 00
John Crowe	50 75
A. E. Davis	28 00
Arthur Davis	28 00
Ben Ingerson	25 37
Joseph Bean	23 62
George M. Patch	5 25
Carl Streeter	8 75
George A. Hibbard	10 50
Will Laith	7 00
H. B. Woodard	17 50
W. H. Marshall	17 50
Thomas Mason, permanent culverts	13 84
H. B. Woodard, gravel	14 95
W. H. Marshall, gravel	12 40
F. A. Randlett, sewer pipe	38 90

\$471 10

Expenditures for State Road, 1908.

A. J. Richardson	\$ 101 25
John Crowe	53 00
A. E. Davis	31 50
Ben Ingerson	24 00
Henry Lee	30 75
George M. Patch	30 62
W. H. Streeter	21 88
James Spencer	13 50
Charles Walden	18 75
Geo. F. Page	39 00
Ed Morey	21 00
Russell Disten	6 75
Will Verge	22 50
Ned F. Gardner	42 25
Fred Willard	40 20
Charles Kirby	18 75
George A. Hibbard	30 00
W. W. Thompson	37 50
H. B. Woodward	40 50

A. J. Archer	\$19 75	
Leroy Stetson.....	38 25	
C. M. Kenyon.....	34 12	
S. Q. Cutting	30 00	
W. H. Marshall	31 50	
Frank Stevens	3 00	
Samuel E. Greenley	25 50	
Thomas Mason	6 75	
Peter Streeter.....	14 25	
Forest P. Tallman	10 50	
Will Laith	4 50	
Charles Kimball	32 00	
J. M. Drury	9 00	
J. H. McPherson	9 00	
Byron Austin	9 00	
Charles L. Bean	13 50	
Michael Fisher	7 50	
Geo. N. Russell, services	24 02	
A. M. Stevens, services	32 00	
H. B. Woodward, gravel	27 90	
Guy Hastings, gravel	6 60	
Wm. H. Wheeler, gravel	2 00	
Geo. M. Patch, gravel	16 00	
W. F. Streeter, gravel.....	75	
Wm. H. Marshall, gravel	3 25	
L. C. Andrews, cement	3 75	
A. J. Richardson, cement.....	95	
R. N. Donahue, brick	2 50	
F. A. Randlett, drain pipe	27 94	
Canton Bridge Co., culvert	43 54	
Engineering expenses	17 45	
Carr & Co., supplies	2 51	
		\$ 1,132 98

Miscellaneous.

Mary L. Bradford, care of water	\$ 3 00
John Hartwell, care of water.....	2 00
John W. Chase, care of water	2 00

Harry G. Saunders, care of water	\$ 3 00
Geo. E. Foote, care of water	3 00
Jessie Johnson, care of water	3 00
J. H. Archer, care of cemetery	20 00
J. H. Archer, care of trust fund lots	10 50
J. N. Archer, labor in West cemetery	5 00
J. H. Archer, cleaning River bridge	4 00
J. H. Archer, snowing River bridge	13 00
Willis Clafin, care Hill cemetery	5 00
H. H. Pease, care of East cemetery 2 years ..	10 00
Chas. L. Bean, ballot clerk	2 00
Geo. F. Niles, ballot clerk	2 00
Chas. E. Brock, ballot clerk	2 00
Herbert W. Snow, ballot clerk	2 00
Willard R. Harris, driving hearse ..	22 00
Geo. H. Cunningham, driving hearse	8 00
Tilton Seminary tuition for	
L. R. Morrison	26 67
C. A. Washburn	26 67
Woodsville high school tuition	
Bertha Hibbard	22 00
New Hampton Literary Institution	
Fay F. Russell	40 00
Hanover District No. 1, tuition	
Guy Cutting	15 75
Florence White	7 50
Marion Chamberlin	15 75
L. Fraser, returning births and deaths	1 25
H. H. Pease, labor and supplies on East cemetery fence	9 25
H. H. Pease, services on school board	20 00
E. W. Cushman, school treasurer	4,000 00
E. W. Cushman, balance due 1907	288 67
E. W. Cushman, balance dog license, 1907 ..	123 50
E. W. Cushman, services as school treasurer ..	10 00
E. W. Cushman, member school board	25 00
Hittie R. Carr, member school board	23 00
Hittie R. Carr, school supplies	146 00
W. L. Putney, labor library and town hall	11 00

B. W. Abbott, paint for library	\$ 4 50
B. W. Abbott, account book	50
W. R. Harris, library fund	45 00
W. R. Harris, obtaining names of children ...	3 50
W. R. Harris, services as town clerk	39 20
C. S. Johnson, guide boards	6 10
B. C. Corliss, labor and supplies for bridge. ...	6 00
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine	10 60
W. R. Barnes, M. D., returning births and deaths	6 00
J. H. Tallman, quarantined	8 00
J. H. Tallman, labor	12 00
Carlie P. Russell, on tax and invoice	10 00
H. H. Pease, on East cemetery fence	20 00
Horace Pressey, lighting bridge	18 00
Horace Pressey, supplies and repairs	1 45
Wm. R. Conant, insurance	33 00
D. Y. Simpson, looking over land	1 00
Parker & Young, lumber	11 88
Mrs. Ernest Dennis, keeping tramp	1 00
A. B. Quint, labor on River bridge	2 00
C. F. Thurber, printing town reports	33 10
Carlos M. Kenyon, damage to land	5 00
Geo. N. Russell, freight and express	2 86
Alvah M. Stevens, telephoning and sundries .	2 30
Alvah M. Stevens, lumber for office	3 00
Alvah M. Stevens, labor on cemetery	4 00
Alvah M. Stevens, services as overseer of poor	13 00
Alvah M. Stevens, services as selectman	62 00
Geo N. Russell, services as selectman	72 78
Geo. N. Russell, services as overseer of poor ..	6 00
Geo. N. Russell, services as moderator two years, four meetings	7 50
Henry M. Clark, services as selectman	30 40
E. C. Chase, services on Board of Health	10 65
W. S. Horton, collecting tax, 1907	9 00
W. S. Horton, collecting tax, 1908	105 10
B. W. Cheney, services as Town Treasurer ...	35 00
Bradford Bank, interest on loan	5 00

Geo. C. Clark, services as auditor	\$ 1 00	
Lewis Franklin, services as selectman	10 00	
Lewis Franklin, services as fire warden	1 00	
E. C. Franklin, services as supervisor	8 08	
E. W. Cushman, services as supervisor	12 00	
H. W. Snow, services as supervisor	5 00	
Geo. F. Niles, dog constable	4 25	
Geo. F. Niles, truant officer	16 75	
Geo. F. Niles, services as Board of Health ...	4 70	
Alvah M. Stevens, loan	700 00	
Frank A. Stevens, loan and interest	205 50	
Walter H. French, loan and interest	515 00	
Bradford Bank.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,623 21

S. A. Carter, State tax	\$ 750 00	
A. O. Brown, County tax.....	658 04	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,408 04

County Poor.

Aid furnished soldiers:		
L. E. Greenly, wood	\$ 9 00	
Cheney & Andrews, supplies	5 00	
Cheney & Andrews, supplies for Eliza Boardman	\$ 1 50	
H. W. Stetson, M. D., medical attendance for Eliza Boardman.....	3 00	
Mrs. Chas. Woods, for support of Eliza Board- man	132 00	
Carr & Co., supplies for Eliza Boardman	1 50	
L. E. Fraser, M. D., medical attendance for Eliza Boardman	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 158 25

Town Poor.

W. R. Barnes, M. D., medical attendance for Emma Roberts	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 50

Report of Trustees of Orford Free Library.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908.....	\$40 97	
Received from town	45 00	
Received for books sold and fines.....	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 88 72

Contra.

Paid for books	\$28 75	
Paid express	55	
Paid, insurance	1 00	
Paid librarian (1907-1908)	25 00	
Paid M. G. Bean, labor	4 50	
Cash on hand	28 92	
	<hr/>	\$88 72
	W. R. HARRIS,	} Trustees.
	E. W. CUSHMAN,	
	EDITH M. CLOUGH,	

School Books and Supplies.

Report of Hittie R. Carr, for School Board.
For the year ending February 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

, Balance from last year	\$ 28 49	
Received from sale of books and supplies	1 45	
Received from scholars for "Current Events"	2 80	
Received from Town Treasurer	146 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 178 74

EXPENDITURES.

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	\$ 12 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., readers, geographies and supplies	32 11
McKinley Pub. Co., maps	5 80

Ginn & Co., Physiologies, Arithmetics and supplies	\$32 90	
Parker P. Simmons, Readers	5 85	
American Book Co., Histories, Language Books and supplies	16 40	
Milton Bradley Co., pencils, paper and ink ...	11 46	
Charles E. Merrill, English Classics	3 46	
White River Paper Co., supplies	15 85	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., paper	4 08	
A. N. Palmer Co., Palmer Methods and Primary Cards	15 92	
Orville Brewer Pub. Co., for books	6 06	
Educational Press Co., for "Current Events" .	6 40	
Carr & Co., supplies	35	
Express, freight and postage	8 95	
Cash on hand	75	
		\$ 178 74

HITTIE R. CARR,
for School Board.

Perpetual Cemetery Fund.

Ryder estate	\$ 100 00	
Randlett estate	50 00	
Jeffers and Sargent estate	100 00	
Tallman estate	50 00	
Palmer estate	50 00	
Poor estate	50 00	
		\$ 400 00

Recapitulation.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 158 29	
Received on tax 1907, less abatements	443 02	
Received on tax 1908	7 350 00	
Received from other sources	5,147 47	
		\$13,098 78

Contra.

Highways and bridges	\$ 1,433 87	
Snow paths	188 41	
Timber plank	344 69	
Miscellaneous	7,623 21	
State and County tax.....	1,408 04	
County poor	158 25	
Town poor	1 50	
State Highway expenses	1,132 98	
Permanent highway fund of 1907	471 10	
Repairs and supplies	122 12	
Repairs on Lower Street culvert	158 55	
Cash on hand	56 06	
		<hr/> \$13,098 78

Resources of the Town.

Due from County of Grafton.....	\$ 158 25	
Uncollected taxes, 1908	486 57	
Cash on hand	56 06	
		<hr/> \$ 700 88

Liabilities.

Due Dame Hill cemetery fund	\$ 32 49	
Due perpetual cemetery fund	400 00	
Due East cemetery fund	41 59	
Outstanding notes against the town		
Frank Dennis	\$ 250 00	
Fred A. Dennis	200 00	
Nat. Bank of White River June	1,200 00	
		<hr/> \$ 2,124 08
Liabilities over Resources		1,423 20

Statement of School Money.

Amount due Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 4,339 24
Money tax by law	1,125 00

Support of schools by vote	\$ 1,000 00	
State literary fund	100 17	
State appropriation, law of '99	163 64	
Supt. of supervisory district	190 00	
Bal. of dog licenses	123 50	
Repairs on school houses	1,200 00	
School rents	104 66	
		\$8,346 21
Received from town		4,472 17
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Balance due district		\$ 3,874 04

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Board of Education and believe them correct.

We recommend that the town take necessary action to abolish the indebtedness of about \$4,000.00, annually reported as due the school district.

HAZEN PEBBLES, }
WM. R. CONAANT, } Auditors.

School Treasurer's Report.

E. W. CUSHMAN, Treas.:

In account with Orford School District.

DEBIT.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 149 12
Rec'd of Town Treasurer	4,472 17
J. Osborne, rent of old school house at Davistown	6 00
L. C. Andrews, 508 lbs. lead pipe and one reel	30 35
Geo. W. Mousley, lead pipe, cement and sheathing	11 76
Nat. Lead Co., three reels returned	5 40
Geo. F. Niles, cement	90
H. H. Pease, sale of old school house at Davistown	12 00
H. T. Braynard, lead pipe and tank	4 00
H. W. Snow, lead pipe	75
W. R. Harris, lead pipe	7 98
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Total	\$ 4,700 43

CREDIT.

By paid orders drawn by school board	\$ 3,431 42
By paid bills approved by repair committee at Orfordville and orders drawn for same by school board	659 15
By paid bills approved by repair committee at Orford Street and orders drawn for same by school board	607 45
By cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1909	2 41
Total	\$ 4,700 43

ORFORD STREET.

Miss E. R. Thing, teaching	\$ 65 00
Miss Florence A. Russell, teaching	11 00
Mrs. Annie Carpenter, teaching	34 00
Miss Carrie Paul, teaching	93 50
Miss Mary Riley, teaching	220 00
Miss Gertrude Carpenter, teaching	198 00
Geo. W. Carr, transportation of pupils	165 00
Mrs. Hattie Gardner, transportation of pupils	99 00
Bernard Chase, janitor	16 50
John Mann, janitor	44 00
D. R. Chase, wood	56 37
C. E. Brock, wood	5 62
G. S. Hastings, wood	2 75
H. E. Kelley, sawing	6 00
Chas. Davis, work on sawing	6 12
Mrs. A. E. Davis, cleaning school room	8 00
Mrs. Clarence Smith, cleaning school room	1 00
L. P. Pell, cleaning clock	75
Chas. Davis, labor	1 80
A. B. Quint, repairing roof	1 25
Carr & Co., mdse	4 33
H. B. Emerson, work on water	3 00
Horace Pressey, labor	2 75
Henry Wheeler, labor	2 00
H. E. Woodward, drawing gravel	3 25

Fred French, work on basement	\$ 4 20
Walter Putney, 8 basement windows.....	4 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on windows	34
R. N. Donahue, labor and materials	6 20
William Streeter, plastering.....	60
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Total	\$ 1,066 33

ORFORDVILLE.

W. R. Harris, teaching	\$ 319 00
Edyth M. Clough, teaching	297 50
W. R. Harris, janitor	49 50
E. M. Clough, care school room	16 00
M. G. Bean, trans. of pupils	165 00
Geo. W. Mousley, trans. of pupils	90 00
S. E. Greenley, wood	47 25
H. G. Baker, sawing wood	5 40
Howard Whiteher, putting in wood	3 38
Cheney & Andrews, mdse	4 08
S. P. Gilbert, labor and supplies	22 80
Mrs. Mary Bailey, cleaning school room	9 50
M. A. F. Barrie, labor and supplies on furnace	58 35
Noyes & Nutter, fire box for furnace	19 70
S. W. Perkins, 322 ft. lumber	5 47
L. C. Andrews, one bag cement	75
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 69
G. F. Niles, grading	4 75
J. E. Currie, grading	3 50
W. S. Putney, windows	8 00
E. W. Cushman, labor and supplies	5 95
W. S. Putney, labor	12 40
H. G. Baker, labor	1 00
T. H. White, labor	1 50
W. R. Harris, supplies	1 82
Repair committee, G. F. Niles, chair, cement	3 75
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Total,.....	\$ 1,158 04

DAVISTOWN.

Dora Hammond, teaching	\$ 82 50
Gertrude Johnson, teaching	181 00
Edna G. Pease, care of school room	10 00
Edna G. Pease, cleaning school room	2 75
H. H. Pease, wood	16 00
H. H. Pease, supplies	1 55
Harry G. Saunders, repairs	90
C. M. Pease, repairs	1 50
Total	\$ 296 20

UPPER STREET.

Miss Mary Cornwall, teaching	\$ 170 50
Miss Clare Davis, teaching	82 50
Miss Mary Cornwall, care of school room	4 00
Fred Dennis, care of school room	3 00
Fred Dennis, wood and kindling	16 75
Mrs. Clarence Smith, cleaning school room	3 00
Total	\$ 279 75

ARCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Josephine Phinney, teaching	\$ 66 00
Alice M. Franklin, teaching	132 00
J. H. McPherson, rent of house	16 50
J. H. McPherson, wood	15 00
Howard Whiteher, care of house	6 00
Sarah Gray, cleaning house	1 00
Total	\$ 236 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. F. Carpenter, superintendent	\$ 365 00
Dustbane Mfg. Co., dustbane	6 00
B. & M. R. R., F. H. Moore, agt., freight	54

Mrs. B. S. Hooker, music at graduation	10 00
W. R. Conant, insurance	12 00
Edson Eastman, order books	1 06

Total \$ 394 60

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	} School	
HITTIE R. CARR,		} Board of
HARRY H. PEASE,		

REPORT OF REPAIR COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSE AT ORFORD STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 600 00
H. W. Snow, pipe sold	75
Geo. Mousley, sheathing sold	90
H. T. Braynard, pipe and tank sold	4 00
Reel returned	1 80
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	\$607 45

Pipe	\$ 26 30
Metal ceiling	46 85
William Streeter, labor	1 42
Sanborn Bros., masons	17 25
R. N. Donahue, carpenter	205 80
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 60
Henry Leigh, labor on water	7 52
A. F. Davis, labor on water	5 25
E. C. Chase, labor on water	12 50
R. J. Hannaford, labor on water	2 00
H. A. Pressy, labor on water	1 00
E. C. Chase, gasoline	60
Benj. Ingerson, labor	12 25
Bernard Chase, labor	1 00
Chas. Davis, labor	4 37
Herbert Davis, labor	2 50
A. J. Archer, labor	12 25

R. E. Bryan, labor	\$10 00
Carr & Co., supplies	11 26
Chas. J. Gould, closets	54 00
S. W. Perkins, lumber	30 56
Fred French, labor	3 00
John Hartwell, water damage	10 00
Fred Still, water damage	10 00
N. A. F. Barrie, plumbing	92 16
H. E. Wodard, digging well	5 00
H. T. Braynard, labor and lumber	10 75
Cash on hand to finish repairs	10 26

\$ 607 45

H. T. BRAYNARD, }
 LOIS BEALS LANG, } Committee.

ORFORD, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1909.

Sheathing sold to R. N. Donahue not paid for.

STATEMENT OF REPAIR COMMITTEE, ORFORDVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid G. W. Rhoades, labor	\$ 5 25
Wilbur Rhoades, labor	5 25
Carl Streeter, labor	5 25
F. P. Tallman, labor	1 25
A. J. Tallman, labor	6 47
O. W. Stetson, labor	6 62
E. A. Green, labor	7 66
W. R. Lathe, labor	17 33
R. E. Carter, labor	68 50
N. A. F. Barrie, contract	296 00
N. A. F. Barrie, labor	18 30
E. C. Chase, pipe	78 91
L. C. Andrews, supplies	15 60
S. P. Gilbert, flooring	74 52
S. P. Gilbert, labor and supplies	52 24

\$659 15

Received appropriations by district	\$ 600 00
For pipe and cement sold	57 44
Balance	1 71
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	\$ 659 15

G. F. NILES,	}	Committee.
W. R. HARRIS,		
EDYTH M. CLOUGH,		

Orford, N. H., Feb. 10, 1909.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ORFORD:

It was agreed in the last meeting of the joint supervisory board that Orford should take a slightly larger part of the superintendent's time, or about 29%, instead of 27% as before. Warren, with about the same valuation as Orford, takes the same amount, and the rest is equally divided between Piermont and Hanover, both districts of less valuation.

The new floor in the upper story of the Orfordville building and the repairs to the furnace are already paying for themselves in the amount of wood saved. The supply needed to warm the building is much less than formerly. A complete system of running water, water closets, and sewers has been put in, making a very well-equipped building in these essential respects. As now arranged the cloak rooms are very dark, but this can be easily corrected by ground glass panels in the inner doors. Lack of water in the new well during the very dry weather led some to fear that all this good work had been in vain, but the excellent manner in which the system has acted for several weeks seems to show that the committee in charge are in the position of those who laugh best because they laugh last. At Orford Street, a steel ceiling has been put in the large hall and the stage and plastering repaired. There is now running water, with water closets, in the basement. In regard to warmed halls, danger from fire, condition of the walls, and insufficient light, we are in no worse condition than a year ago. The outer walls have begun to crack in two places. The roof water has been turned away from the foundations for the time being, but eave troughs would make their safety more satisfactory and permanent. With prompt attention, repairing or at least checking the present condition will probably not be a serious matter. The out building at the Upper Street is in need of thorough repair.

Acting under your direction and within the limits fixed by you, I have purchased books and supplies amounting to about \$140. This includes a small amount of supplies but no text books since Sept. 21, when I was relieved of responsibility for that part of the expenditures. New physiologies, a method of primary reading, and a system of teaching penmanship have been introduced. The teachers of first grades deserve great credit for the good work they have done in teaching reading, especially as they were without a sufficient supply of primers. Writing is rarely taught in common schools in any proper sense of the word teach. The new system, which requires thought and care and effort in instruction, is proving its worth, and is successful just so far as the teachers put into it that painstaking thoroughness which belongs to all good teaching.

The table of statistics will show some improvement in regard to absence and tardiness. The general tone of the schools has been better during the past year in regard to these things. We have had good weather conditions and freedom from epidemics until late in the winter term, and excepting a visitation of chicken pox at Orfordville. With very few exceptions parents and children evidently believe in promptness and regularity, and many deserve commendation for the exertions they have made to be at school and on time. The people of this town have a just pride and interest in their schools. These might be shown by more frequent visits to the school rooms. The interest shown and the knowledge gained in this way would be a help to both schools and people.

For nearly two years the work of your schools has been carried on under the vote of your board which makes the program of studies to consist of the list known as Schedule I in the N. H. Program of Studies, together with such other subjects as the superintendent finds practicable. Schedule I, which may be seen in any school room, includes the ordinary studies such as can and must be taught in every school, and the last part of the vote has always been understood to cover such subjects as algebra, bookkeeping, singing, drawing, handwork, and nature study, all of which are as valuable in their places as the more common studies. No better plan could be devised by your board than this, for it provides well for the essential work, and leaves some discretionary power in the hands of the officer who is presumably in the best position to use it. The superintendent is always ready to promote good use of these additional subjects whenever pupils are qualified and teachers

able. As a result of your liberal policy, and perhaps partly also as a result of encouragement given in suitable directions by the superintendent, a considerable amount of several of the above named topics is being worked into the programs of various schools, very much to the benefit of the children. In all work the objects aimed at are thoroughness and the greatest good to the child. It is always gratifying to note the prompt and able response of teachers to suggestions intended to promote these objects. I may also be permitted to express my gratitude for the kindness and support given me by your board, and my hope that the best interests of the schools may constantly be promoted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. F. CARPENTER.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

Warren Greenly
Bernice Horton
Ruth T. Carpenter
Eleanor Davis

Verna Greenly
Gladys Huckins
Lela Willis
Florence Distin

TWO TERMS.

Clifton Greenly
Vieta Niles
Max Mousley
Moses White
Ernest C. Dennis
Julia Leamere
Evelyn Chapman
Mildred Willis
Helen Carr
Lois Chapman

Ralph Bean
Lurlyne Blodgett
Roy Sanborn
Harry F. Baker
Maurice H. Stevens
Elal Seamere
Evelyn Carr
Harold Still
Clementine Richardson

ONE TERM.

Ernest Hibbard
John W. Whitchee
Leon C. Marsh
Iona Baker
Ralph Gaskill
Barnard C. Bennett
Bertha Hibbard
James Learned
Dorice Pease
Vernie Pease
Menta M. Gardner
Mary C. Smith
Hugh Bryan
Edwin C. Wright
Raymond Bonette
Mertie Kimball
Bessie Davis
Menta Woodward
Henry Ward

George Finney
Frank D. Marsh
Arthur L. Marsh
Bradley H. Baker
Fred Mousley
Florence Cushman
Christina Learned
Pearley Pease
Gladys Pease
Albert Saunders
Josephine Saladino
Clifford Streeter
Gerald Gardner
Norman C. Woodward
Frederic J. Carpenter
Ruth Darrah
Abbie Smith
Roland Gardner

ORFORD SCHOOL.	Term	TEACHER.	No. weeks.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. Attendance.	Av. Mem.	Percent of attendance.	Tardy marks.	Visits.			Roll of Honor	Wages per mo.
									Supt.	Sch. Board.	Others.		
Orford Street Grammar.	S	Miss Thing	10 1-2	26	21.61	23.09	95.48	64	12	1	14	3	\$40
	F	Miss Riley	10 3-5	28	24.905	25.907	96.132	15	7	1	8	8	40
	W	Miss Riley	10 4-5	30	27.824	29.981	92.805	24	6	0	20	11	40
Orford Street Primary.	S	Miss Paul	10 1-2	25	22	23.29	94	69	9	2	16	3	34
	F	Miss Carpenter	10 2-5	22	21.327	22	96.97	13	7	2	25	9	36
	W	Miss Carpenter	10 4-5	22	19.37	20.98	92.35	5	10	0	29	9	36
Orfordville Grammar.	S	Mr. Harris	10 4-5	13	12.1	12.65	94.94	9	5	1	11	5	36
	F	Mr. Harris	10 4-5	13	12.80	13	98.5	11	5	1	7	7	40
	W	Mr. Harris	10 4-5	16	13.56	15.48	87.61	8	5	0	7	7	40
Orfordville Primary.	S	Miss Clough	10 3-5	28	22.75	24.6	92.40	9	5	1	18	11	36
	F	Miss Clough	10 4-5	21	20.13	20.09	96.47	20	4	1	14	8	36
	W	Miss Clough	15	16	20.10	23	87.36	11	4	0	8	3	36
Upper Street.	S	Miss Cornwell	10 4-5	17	14.73	16.48	89.38	37	7	1	5	2	30
	F	Miss Cornwell	10 2-5	15	14.23	14.80	94.86	8	6	1	11	0	32
	W	Miss Davis	10 3-5	12	10.075	12.81	84.95	11	7	1	8	2	30
Davistown.	S	Miss Hammond	10 4-5	17	14.22	16.44	86.61	16	5	1	24	2	30
	F	Miss Johnson	12	24	22.1	22.45	92.25	30	6	1	17	5	34
	W	Miss Johnson	10	16	13.5	15.9	84.9	27	4	1	13	0	34
Archertown.	S	Mrs. Phinney	10 4-5	5	4.33	4.68	92.52	9	5	2	2	2	24
	F	Miss Franklin	10 3-5	5	3.37	4.84	69.62	18	4	1	7	0	24
	W	Miss Franklin	10 4-5	4	3.38	3.99	84.71	15	3	0	15	2	24

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Birth	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex and condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male or Female	Living Stillborn								
Feb. 15	Jesse Keyes Clark.	M	L	5 George C. Clark	Gertrude M. Keyes	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Thetford, Vt.	40	38
Feb. 25	Eugene David Willis	M	L	3 Eugene F. Willis	Nellie A. Flinders	Orford, "	Carpenter	Warren, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	38	38
Mar. 13	Lacey Viola Hall	F	L	9 William B. Hall	Adra J. Kibbee	Orford, "	Farmer	Manchester, N. H.	Tunbridge, Vt.	32	42
Mar. 22	Floyd Kenyon Horton	M	L	1 Walter A. Horton	Bessie A. Kenyon	Orford, "	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	21	19
Apr. 27	Ruby Mabel Crosby	F	L	2 Willard Crosby	Bertha Pease	Wentworth, "	Laborer	Wentworth, N. H.	Pike, N. H.	21	0
Apr. 27	Ray Crosby	M	L	3 Willard Crosby	Bertha Pease	Wentworth, "	Laborer	Wentworth, N. H.	Pike, N. H.	21	0
Apr. 30	Levy Melvin Hubbard	M	L	1 Willard R. Harris	Lia B. Hall	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Victory, Vt.	Orford, N. H.	23	21
June 14	Marjorie Cornelia Harris	F	L	1 Willard R. Harris	Maude E. McPherson	Orford, "	Teacher	Pelmont, N. H.	Jordan River, N. S.	27	23
June 15	Roland Carl Streeter	M	L	3 Carl M. Streeter	Rosa M. Allen	Orford, "	Laborer	Pelmont, N. H.	Jordan River, N. S.	23	17
June 16	Scott	F	L	3 Carl M. Streeter	Edith M. Heald	Orford, "	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.	23	17
July 13	Leona Virge	F	L	3 Willie A. Virge	Emma Ingerson	Orford, "	Laborer	Northfield, Vt.	Jefferson, N. H.	35	32
July 13	Leon Virge	M	L	3 Willie A. Virge	Emma Ingerson	Orford, "	Laborer	Northfield, Vt.	Jefferson, N. H.	35	32
Aug. 20	George Ernest Learned	M	L	6 William F. Learned	Ria M. Bailey	Orford, "	Farmer	Wentworth, N. H.	Wakefield, Mass.	32	29
Sept. 20	Morey	F	L	3 Eddie S. Morey	Adeline Mulvey	Orford, "	Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	Wentworth, N. H.	26	23
Sept. 20	Carl Milder Bean	M	L	3 Joseph S. Bean	Maude M. Davis	Orford, "	Farmer	Sharon, Vt.	Wentworth, N. H.	26	23
Nov. 2	Ada Ellen Tallman	F	L	2 George F. Tallman	Fannie B. Rhoades	Orford, "	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	31	22
Dec. 14	Eugene Edmund Kibbee	M	L	2 Edmund M. Kibbee	Joseph Burdon	Orford, "	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Norwich, Vt.	23	21
Dec. 20	Howard Charles Jackson	M	L	2 Charles S. Jackson	Elizabeth Hearn	Orford, "	Farmer	P. Q.	Cottingham, P. Q.	35	26

Place of birth, of each, Orford. Color of each child, white. Color of parents, white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD R. HARRIS,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and condition		Occupation.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mo.		Male	Female						
Feb. 10	Charles M. Gale	57	9	Warren, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Alexandria, N. H.	Canterbury, N. H.	Jacob G. le	Mary Heath	Pneumonia
Mar. 20	George E. Rollins	21	2	Orford	M	M	Laborer	Cannton, N. H.	Utmore, N. H.	Frederic E. Rollins	Emira A. Saunders	Acute Endocarditis
May 6	Ray Crosby	21	10	Orford	M	M	Laborer	Wentworth, N. H.	Pike, N. H.	William Crosby	Bertha Pease	Acute Bronchitis.
May 9	Edwin D. Carpenter	67	2	Fairlee, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	Fairlee, Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.	William Carpenter	Eliza A. Brown	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
June 16	Scott	67	1	Orford	F	F	Farmer	Windham, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.	Abner P. Scott	Edith M. Heald	Premature birth.
July 13	Ellen A. Smith	71	2	Thetford, Vt.	F	F	Housewife	Stamstead Pk., Can.	Canada	Currier	Charlotte L. Leary	Obstruction of Bowels.
July 22	Geo. B. Donaldson	41	2	Peucham, Vt.	M	M	Laborer	Philadelphia	Wilmington, Del.	Marcus Donaldson	Mary Brock	Typhoid Fever.
July 23	Alvah B. Stevens	72	6	Peucham, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	Stow, Ct.	Fairlee, Vt.	Charles J. Stevens	Marilda E. Yates	Chronic Bright's disease
Aug. 10	Clara Prettyman	35	7	Philadelphia, Pa.	F	F	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas J. Bates	Susan Langley	Erysipelas
Aug. 18	Martha J. Franklin	82	7	Thetford, Vt.	F	F	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Augustus Morris	Ann E. Smith	Apyoplexy.
Sept. 9	Almon J. Tallman	32	11	Orford	M	M	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	James H. Tallman	Sophronia Freeman	Diphtheria.
Oct. 21	Aurelia Whitcomb	85	9	Orford	F	F	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Horatio Roberts		Bronchial Pneumonia.

Place of death, Orford. Color of each, white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Orford	Lee F. Hunt	Anderson, Ind.	30	Physician	Alexandria, Ind.	John W. Hunt	Ind.	Physician	S	1 Rev. Charles E. Morse, D. D., Bradford, Vt.
		Martha J. Carr	Orford, N. H.	25	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Etta T. Brickley	Orford, N. H.	Housewife	S	1 Commissioner to solemnize marriage, Brickman in Orford, N. H.
May 11	Orford	Clyde Quimby	Thetford, Vt.	24	Painter	Dorchester, N. H.	Mary E. Martin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Housewife	S	1 Willard R. Harris, Orford, N. H.
		Carrie Hill	Thetford, Vt.	20	Teacher	Chateaugay, N. Y.	John Quimby	Thetford, Vt.	Housewife	S	1 Justice of the Peace.
July 1	Orford	Arthur L. Franklin	Orford, N. H.	25	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Frances Kenniston	Burke, N. Y.	Housewife	S	1 J. E. Heath, Piermont, N. H.
		Marion H. Clark	Orford, N. H.	18	Domestic	Orford, N. H.	Mina Young	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	S	1 Ordeained minister.
Aug. 5	Orford	Ernest C. Hilborn	Valley City, N. D.	31	Nurseryman	Ripon, Wis.	Rebecca Cushman	Lisbon, N. H.	Housewife	S	1 Hiram Q. Ward, Orford, N. H.
		Grace E. Washburn	Orford, N. H.	27	Teacher	Orford, N. H.	George C. Clark	Thetford, Vt.	Woodturner	S	1 Clergyman.
Aug. 27	Lyme,	Edwin G. Bean	Orford, N. H.	21	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Edwin C. Hilborn	Seneca, N. Y.	Housewife	S	1 Brinton M. Webster, Lyme, N. H.
		Alice M. Marsh	Orford, N. H.	17	Domestic	Orford, N. H.	Frank E. Washburn	Orford, N. H.	Housewife	S	1 Minister of the Gospel.
Aug. 31	Orford	Albert H. Sawyer	Peverly, Mass.	25	Machineist	Manchester, N. H.	Charles L. Bean	West Fairlee, Vt.	Farmer	S	1 Hiram Q. Ward, Orford, N. H.
		Grace C. Snow	Orford, N. H.	22	Teacher	Orford, N. H.	Carrie E. Gardner	Sandwich, N. H.	Housewife	S	1 Cong. minister.
Oct. 9	Lyme	Samuel H. Donaldson	Orford, N. H.	45	Laborer	Peacham, Vt.	Delia F. Smith	Corinth, Vt.	Housewife	S	1 John Cowan, Lyme, N. H.
		Mary H. Donaldson	Orford, N. H.	36	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Albert F. Sawyer	Astead, N. H.	Housewife	W	2 Congl Clergyman.
Nov. 5	Orford	Ray N. Streeter	Orford, N. H.	21	Laborer	Lisbon, N. H.	Alice J. Putnam	Hooksett, N. H.	Housewife	S	1 Hiram Q. Ward, Orford, N. H.
		Stella Cushing	Orford, N. H.	18	Domestic	McIndoes, Vt.	Herbert W. Snow	Malone, N. Y.	Housewife	S	1 Minister of the Gospel.
Dec. 6	Lyme	Grover C. Still	Lyme, N. H.	23	Carpenter	Claremont, N. H.	Mark Donaldson	Marlow, N. H.	Housewife	S	1 Brinton M. Webster, Lyme, N. H.
		Pessie E. Judd	Thetford, Vt.	18	Teacher	Thetford, Vt.	Caleb F. Whitman	Stansford Plain, Can.	Housewife	S	1 Minister of the Gospel.

Dec. 12	Orford	Warner W. Thompson, Jr.	Orford, N. H.	18	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Warner W. Thompson Christina Collins Geo. B. Donaldson Mary H. Whitman Walter H. Goodwin Georgia S. Pease Brown	Goshen, N. H. Chicopee, Mass. Peacham, Vt. Orford, N. H. Warren, N. H.	Farmer Housewife Laborer Housewife Farmer Housewife	S S S S	1 Hiram Q. Ward, Orford, N. H. 1 Cong. Minister. 1 H. A. Merrill, Wentworth, N. H. 1 Cong'l Minister. W 3 Henry A. Merrill, Wentworth, N. H. 1 Minister.
Dec. 21	Wentworth	Charlotte M. Donaldson	Orford, N. H.	18	Domestic	Orford, N. H.					
		Harry L. Goodwin	Orford, N. H.	18	Farmer	Warren, N. H.					
		Bertha G. Gale	Orford, N. H.	18	Domestic	Boston, Mass.					
Dec. 24	Wentworth	Louis H. Clifford	Orford, N. H.	32	Laborer	Wentworth, N. H.	Charles W. Clifford Mary Cross Hiram B. Rollins Addie J. Patch	Haverhill, N. H. Sutton, P. O. Rumney, N. H. Carroll, N. H.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	W S	
		Lottie L. Rollins	Piermont, N. H.	16	Domestic	Orford, N. H.					

Color of each, white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLARD R. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Orford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town House, in said Orford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for one year.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.
7. (By petition.) To see if the District will vote to rescind its action taken at its annual meeting in 1906, to form a Supervisory District and employ a Superintendent of Schools.
8. To hear reports of any officers, agents or committees, heretofore chosen and transact any other business, which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February. 1909.

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	}	School
HITTIE R. CARR,		Board of
HENRY H. PEASE,		Orford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	}	School
HITTIE R. CARR,		Board of
HENRY H. PEASE,		Orford, N. H.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

Your are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
4. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distributing of the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.
5. To see if the town will vote to use the Savings Bank Tax for the support of schools.
6. To see if the town will vote to apply for State aid in building permanent highways and what sums the town will raise for the above purpose in addition to that required by law.

7. By petition:

To see if the town will appropriate, and cause to be included in the next annual tax levy, the sum of five hundred dollars for the repair of the highway commonly known as the River Road from the south end of the portion of said road improved by the State, said south end being near the residence of Mr. Braynard, to the southerly town line; and for surfacing said portion of said road with gravel, similarly to what has been done on said River Road, north of Mr. Braynard's residence:—said work to be done, under the direction of the Selectmen, as a town improvement and repair unless the officers competent so to do shall cause said portion of said road to be so improved as a State Road under the provisions of chapter 35 of the Statute Laws of 1905, in which case the said sum of five hundred dollars shall be available under the provisions of said chapter for so improving said portion of said road as a State Road.

Dated at said town of Orford, this first day of September, nineteen hundred and eight.

George F. Page.
C. M. Distin.

D. C. Clark.
B. N. Woodward.

M. A. Dennis
 Elias French.
 Fred French.
 George Clark.
 Herbert W. Snow.
 C. H. Archer.
 B. M. Weed.
 R. J. Paige.
 F. L. Still.

C. K. Wright.
 Derver L. Dennis.
 Perley A. Chapman.
 Fred P. Hall.
 Roy E. Dennis.
 W. E. Chapman.
 L. P. Chapman.
 E. F. Willis.
 D. S. Willis.

8. To see if the town will vote to buy a harness to be used with the hearse.

9. To see if the town will vote to have plans made of the different cemeteries of Orford and records made of the same and to make appropriations for such survey.

10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nine.

ALVAN M. STEVENS,	}	Selectmen
GEO. N. RUSSELL,		of
H. M. CLARK,		Orford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ALVAN M. STEVENS,	}	Selectmen
GEO. N. RUSSELL,		of
H. M. CLARK,		Orford.

